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ENTENTE REPLY IS TERMED INSULTING BY BERLIN PAPERS**Say Note Was Addressed to Other Nations More Than to Central Powers.****BELGIAN REFERENCE FOR U. S.****Answer in General is Regarded as the Stiffest and Most Brusque Possible and Conceded in Terms New to an International Diplomatic Document.**

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The reply of the Entente to the peace proposals of the Central Powers is discussed at great length this morning by the newspapers which base their remarks on the official press version of the note as received here from French sources. The newspapers are unanimous in saying the answer of the Entente is only what was to be expected in view of utterances of statesmen of the hostile nation.

The opinion is expressed that the note was addressed less to the Central Powers than to the people of the Entente countries and to neutrals; hence the strong declamatory language calculated according to the German opinion further to inflame passions against the Teutonic Allies. In particular it is declared, the section devoted to Belgium is intended expressly for the American people.

In general the answer is regarded as the stiffest and most brusque possible and is to be construed as implying a concluding term never before seen in an international document. All the newspapers agree that the only answer the Central Powers can give is with the sword; that the war must be continued until the Allies themselves sue for peace.

Only a few newspapers see even a faint hope that peace still may be attainable within a reasonable time.

GERMAN SUBMARINES HAVE SUNK 106 HOSTILE WARSHIPS

GAGLIO, Jan. 3.—By German submarine statement today, "106 hostile warships, including torpedo boats and submarines, of a total tonnage of 259,430 have been sunk since the beginning of the war."

"Of these 125 vessels were British of a total of 165,500 tons."

"The total losses of Entente warships exceed the total tonnage of the warships of France at the beginning of the war."

"Auxiliary cruisers and ships of special types that have been lost are not included."

LLOYD'S REPORTS FOUR MORE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the British steamer Holly Branch of 3,658 tons gross and the Norwegian steamer Erica have been sunk.

"The French sailing ship Eacongne, 1,313 tons, and the Swedish steamer Goosbridge, 1,851 tons, also have been reported sunk."

TEUTON GAIN ON MOLDAVIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—On the Nodavian front, yesterday, strong attacks were made by Russo-Hungarian forces. Today's official announcement says these failed with heavy losses to the attackers.

The towns of Barsovi and Toposi as well as several hill positions were captured by the Teutonic forces.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE DURING NIGHT ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 3.—"The artillery was rather active north and south of the Somme in the regions of Rouvroy and Verdin around Devil Hill and Bezonvax and also in the Champs de Mars," says today's communication from the war office.

"Our patrols were very active and brought in prisoners."

MINE BRITISH COAST

All Harbors Have Been Endangered By Germans.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Passengers arriving here on the Holland-American liner Nieu Amsterdam say that German mines containing exceptionally high explosives have been planted close to all the large harbors in England, Scotland and Wales. They point to the experience of the Nieu Amsterdam and their own narrow escape as confirmation. Upon her arrival off the harbor of Falmouth, England, from Rotterdam, a British trawler was sent out of Falmouth to sweep the channel for the entrance of the Dutch steamer.

The trawler struck a mine and was blown to bits, seven of her crew of 12 being killed. Captain Barron said the mines were laid only half a mile off the actual entrance to Falmouth harbor.

900 Miners Strike.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 3.—Nine hundred miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company at Patton, Pa., struck today claiming the company had broken its agreement to deliver cars to the working faces of the mine. Only one small mine was in operation today.

MEXICANS BUY ARMS IN JAPAN

Vessel Said to Have Shipped with 2,500 Rifles Turned Down by Entente Powers.

By Associated Press.

TOKYO, Jan. 3.—It is reported that Colonel Cárdenas and two other representatives of General Carranza are now in Japan with the object of purchasing ammunition, rifles, artillery and a steamer.

They are said to have been negotiating for the 3,000 ton vessel Kotchira Maru, which recently was chartered by the now defunct Kwantung shipping company.

The Kotchira Maru cleared from Yokohama yesterday with Salina Cruz, Mexico, as her destination. The manifest lists her cargo as general merchandise and machinery.

An unconfirmed report is current that she carries 2,500 rifles purchased from various Japanese brokers from stock regarded as unsuitable by representatives of the Entente Powers.

MEXICAN SAYS THE SITUATION IS GRAVE

QUERETARO, Mexico, Jan. 3.—Felix M. Palauvelas, former secretary of public instruction, who often has spoken for General Carranza, declared before the constitutional assembly last night that the international situation was grave.

General Carranza, said the speaker, has refused to resume conferences with the United States representative, until the American troops were withdrawn from Mexico unconditionally and he declared that the combination must

rush the work on the constitution and proclaim the rights of the people when General Carranza and the constitutional forces were battling against a dangerous enemy to save the national honor and integrity.

MEXICAN CONSUL ARRESTED

Charged With Smuggling Arms and Ammunition to Aid of Carranza.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Juan T. Burns, Carranza's consul general here, was today arrested, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to ship arms and ammunition to Vera Cruz, in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October, 1915.

The arrest of Burns came after

evidence was uncovered indicating according to intimations from department of justice agents, widespread plots to smuggle arms and ammunition to the aid of Carranza.

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Kifer's orchestra has been engaged for the full week, and there will be soloists each night. Drawing contest, such as were conducted last year, will again be held, and the prizes will be greatly in excess of last year's awards.

Gold prizes and others will be given.

Twenty exhibitors have already engaged floor space, and Secretary W. P. Schenck expects that several more will apply between this and the time for the opening of the exposition.

Those who have secured space to date follow:

Westmoreland Grocery Company, Riverside Motor Refining Company, J. J. Dunn store, Tri-State Candy Company; Connellsville Macaroni Company, Anderson-Loucks Hardware Company, Rose Ice Cream Company, J. W. McCullum, Wills Mills Electric Company, West Side Garage, Rapport-Peterson Furniture Company, Wright-Metler Company, Crowley-Mestrel Company, William Sellers, Bevila, Porter & Company, the Airon Company, H. R. Bubacker & Sons, Arthur Freed, Leonard Furniture Company, and Al Bernardo.

"During the months of August, September, October, November and December the fire has only reached a total of \$2,300.00. The new hook and ladder truck and the converted hook and chemical truck went into service on August 1, and, strange to say, the hook and ladder truck has not been called into action on a single occasion.

Pete Dink, the converted hook and chemical truck, has rendered valuable service. This machine cost Connellsville less than \$1,100 and will save the cost of itself in the maintenance of a team and stable rent in less than two years.

During the month of August when the new apparatus was added to the fire department, only three alarms were sounded, one of which was false, and no damage resulted from the other two. The month of December, generally regarded as a dangerous month, the loss by fire reached but \$60.00 and this from a single fire.

"Many hazardous conditions have been eliminated through the efforts of the fire department. A number of old and unused buildings have been razed until the beginning of the new year leaves the city in good condition.

"The department of public safety and Chief W. E. DeBoit have not overlooked the fact that much of the splendid record made during the past year has been due to the willing co-operation of the citizens.

Another Oil Advance.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 3.—Another advance of 10 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil was posted here today by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, making the price \$1.60. The latest increase is the sixth of a similar amount since November 29.

To Visit Parcels.

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49 FIRES DURING 1916 CAUSE LOSS OF ONLY \$12,770

Year Just Passed a Notable One in the History of Connellsville.

ELEVEN ALARMS ARE FALSE

Forty-Nine Actual Fires Occurred and 20 Alarms Were Answered Where No Material Damage Was Done; All Given to Outside Towns Six Times.

The past year, as shown by the report of M. B. Pryce, Director of Public Safety, made public today, was a notable one for the department. Not only were there fewer disastrous fires than ever before, but important steps were taken toward both the prevention of blazes and the fighting of fires which cannot be prevented.

The two new trucks added to the equipment last summer mark an epoch in the history of Connellsville's department.

There were 49 fires and the loss amounted to \$12,770.

Other interesting facts were brought out in Mr. Pryce's report, which follows:

"The estimated loss in Connellsville for the year 1916 reached the sum of \$12,770.00.

"The department answered 20 alarms, 11 of which were false. Six fires were for outside the city and in each case was given to the outside town six times.

The dynamiting of two frame buildings is probably all that prevented the destruction by fire of the entire town of Alverton last night. There was a loss of \$7,000, four buildings being damaged or destroyed.

The loss was estimated as follows.

D. R. COUGHEUR, a frame building occupied by a drug store, \$5,000.

M. C. THOMAS, a vacant store room, \$1,000.

GEORGE BROTHERS, owner of John Nish, occupant of Nish candy store, \$1,000.

The blaze was first discovered about 10 o'clock when two men leaving a street saw smoke coming from the candy store of John Nish, a two-story frame building owned by George Brothers. The origin of the fire was not known.

The Connellsville Industrial Exposition this year will be a big affair, if present indications are fulfilled. There are to be more exhibitors than last year, prettier booths, and bigger prizes, the committee in charge decided last night. The interest shown in the "expo" to be held in the Armory, February 6 to 10, inclusive, is very gratifying to members of the Business and Professional Men's Credit Association, under whose auspices the exhibition is to be conducted.

The committee on the affair, consisting of C. A. Crowley, W. O. Adriam, D. E. Tieber, J. G. Tippman and W. P. Schenck, met last night and made definite arrangements.

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The arbor will be reserved earlier than last year and more time will be spent on the exhibits, which will undoubtedly be quite elaborate.

Notwithstanding these measures the fire spread to the two-story frame building occupied by the drug store of D. R. Couheur & Company, which was entirely destroyed. The fire burned practically an entire business block and burned until early this morning.

At midnight the flames were uncheckable and it was feared that the entire town would be destroyed. The Conglomerate Building was once occupied by the Union Supply and Trick offices.

Alverton has a population of about 300.

The first real rehearsal of the play will be held tonight in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library, and will be followed by other practices continuing for only two weeks. Miss Edna Moorehead will coach the play, while her sister, Miss Edna Moorehead, will manage the business end of it. The coach said last night that those present looked like "good talent" to her, and that there was no reason why the production should not be a noteworthy one.

In addition to the cast proper, the production wants nearly 1,000 people to take part. She asked Miss Mary J. Stryker, director of music in the public schools, to provide her with 125 people from the high school classes, 200 pupils of the upper grades, and 600 children from the lower grades. It seems certain that the production will be a massive one.

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THE OPERATION IN IRON AND STEEL WAS FULL DURING YEAR

The First One in Ton to Have
Enjoyed That Unusual
Distinction.

RECORDS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Will be Surpassed by the Production
Totals in All Lines of Iron and Steel
Products During the Twelve Months
Which Are Now Nearing Completion.

On account of difficulties in transportation, it is possible that the iron and steel industry will not run at absolutely full capacity during the first half of this year, says the American Metal Association, but the enrollment, falling in such a short period of the year, could not amount to much. It may be said, in general, that the year 1916 is one of full operation throughout. It is rather remarkable that it is the first year in ten to have this distinction. Not since 1906, until this year, did the industry operate at capacity, or even within 10% of capacity, for an entire calendar year.

In 1907 operations were at the limit practically through October, but they dropped to one-half by the end of December, while 1908 was a year of light operation throughout. It was not until the middle of 1909 that substantially full operation was reached. The highest rate of production in 1910 was reached about April and May, with substantial decreases later in the year, while 1911 was distinctly an "off" year. The next period of full activity ran from the late spring of 1912 to the late fall of 1913, thus spelling each calendar year as to their being full operation, while 1911 was decidedly an "off" year and in 1915 full operation was not reached until August or September.

The "prince or pauper" nature of the industry is well illustrated by the fact that calendar years of full activity should fall ten years apart and that when they do occur they are accompanied by such enormous pressure for steel. Prior to 1910 the intervals were shorter, both 1902 and 1899 being years of substantially full production throughout. The other years had something wrong with them at one end or the other.

Below we give our estimates of production in 1916, compared with previous records. The odd half million tons in steel ingots and castings is not intended to represent exactness, but rather represents the idea \$42,000,000 or \$43,000,000 tons would be equally good guesses. The pig iron estimate ought to prove correct within a quarter million tons and the steel ingots and castings and the rolled steel with three-quarters of a million. Rolled iron is difficult to estimate and the figure may be out by nearly a quarter million tons.

Previous record 1914 \$41,000,000
Pig Iron (1914) 30,999,000
Steel Ingots and
Castings (1915) 32,151,000 42,000,000
Rolled Steel (1915) 20,721,000 30,000,000
Total 1915 107,871,000

The record in rolled iron in 1915 was the highest since 1910. Production in 1907, 2,200,000 tons, was the highest since 1904. Production was heavier in some earlier years but statistics were not continuous prior to 1903.

SHOOTING POORER

Alcohol Has Bad Effect On Men's
Marksmanship.

By Associated Press.

MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 3.—Tests recently conducted by the Bavarian ministry of war upon the effect of alcohol on marksmanship were carried out by twenty marksmen on twenty test days, the total number of shots fired being over 30,000. The results showed, according to Prof. Dr. Krenzlin, whose report on the subject is reprinted in the Military Weekly, an average falling off in marksmanship of about three per cent as the result of the consumption of forty grains of alcohol, corresponding roughly to the amount contained in a liter of beer.

The effect was most perceptible twenty-five to thirty minutes after absorbing the alcohol. Most of the marksmen shot even worse than the average, several of them eight, ten and even twelve per cent worse. One of the amusing sidelights on the tests was that several of the riflemen insisted not only that they could but actually were shooting better after getting the spirits while in reality their marksmanship had fallen off as much as ten per cent.

County Fair Grounds Sold.

The Youngwood Fair Company having sold its grounds at Youngwood to the Tubless Rubber Company for a factory site, efforts are being made to have the Westmoreland county fair held at Greensburg next year.

Use Ninth Street.

Automobile owners and drivers of other vehicles are now making use of Ninth street, West Side, to go into Greenwood, instead of Eighth street which was formerly the only bricked route.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Humburg Breast Tea, or as the Germans folks call it, "Hamburger Breast Tea," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water over it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break up a cold and cure gripes, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

PENNSY'S GOOD RECORD IN 1916

Carried More People but Did Not Lose
a Single Life in Accident.
Reports Show.

In 1916 the Pennsylvania Railroad System carried in its trains more passengers in any previous year of its history, and did so without losing the life of a single passenger in a train accident of any kind.

Statistics which have just been compiled show that during the year there were transported safely, on the Lines East and West of Pittsburgh, 136,294,445 passengers. Figures for the just few weeks of the year are necessarily partly estimated. The heaviest freight traffic ever handled by the Pennsylvania Railroad System was moved over its lines at the same time that those passengers were being carried without loss of life.

The entire Pennsylvania Railroad System, taking into account every affiliated company either east or west of Pittsburgh now has its credit three full calendar years in which no passenger has been killed as a result of a train accident on any portion of the lines. During this period 553,590,063 passengers—equal to five and one-half times the population of the United States—have been safely transported a total distance of approximately fifteen billions of miles, or 150 times as far as the sun is from the earth.

On the Lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, East of Pittsburgh, no passenger's life has been lost in a train accident during any of the last four calendar years, and in that period 556,26,957 people have traveled safely over these lines alone.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Papa's Diaper" Ends all
Stomach Distress in
Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Papa's Diaper is noted for its speed in giving relief; it's harmless.

It's certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sour and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Papa's Diaper comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

RAISE \$4,000,000

Episcopalians Contribute Much Toward
Pension Fund for Rectors.

Four millions of the \$6,000,000 sought by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States for the establishment of a pension fund for elderly and disabled clergymen and for widows and orphans of clergymen, have been raised. Such was the announcement made by Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee in charge.

The outstanding \$1,000,000 must be raised before March 1, according to Bishop Lawrence, or much of the \$4,000,000 already collected will be lost. Pittsburgh has contributed close to \$70,000 to this fund, The Rev. Dr. H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary Church at Pittsburgh was in charge of the collection of money in this diocese. He has resigned as rector and has gone abroad. He had raised \$60,000.

NEW COAL PLANTS

Several Opened Along Berlin Branch
of the Baltimore & Ohio.

A number of new operations are being opened up by mining companies located along the Berlin branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, and all within a mile of Garrett. Goode Brothers are opening up 175 acres, Fritz Brothers, 250 acres, and Bonneburg Brothers, 300 acres. J. Blair Kennerly is opening up 204 acres on the White's Creek branch of the Baltimore & Ohio near the Anspach mine.

Hutchinson Brothers, of Mt. Pleasant, are opening up an extensive operation consisting of 1,000 acres just below Markleton and on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio.

THE NEW YEAR

The Year 1917 is at hand and its problems must be handled by business men and wage-earners.

The New Year brings its problems and many new business angles to be faced. The Citizens National Bank is taking into full account all the possible financial difficulties of the coming year and arranging for them with the customers of the bank. Call and confer with the bank officers at your convenience, 138 Pittsburgh street—Adv.

Want advertisements 1 cent a word.

THE DUNN STORE The Home of Quality and Service 102 N. Pittsburg St. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

NAMES OF WINNERS
of \$1.00 Prizes.
Mrs. Dr. Gallagher,
117 N. 6th St., West Side.
Mrs. J. Merwick, Box 125,
R. F. D. 2, Connellsville.
Mrs. J. E. Carson,
102 N. 3rd St., West Side.
Clara Belle Myer,
112 W. Gibson Ave., City.

Miss Maud Robison,
City.
Must be redeemed by 5:30
Thursday. Bring duplicate
slip.

THE DUNN STORE The Home of Quality and Service 102 N. Pittsburg St. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

The Biggest and Best Mill Remnant Sale is Now in Full Swing

With Every Cash Purchase of \$5.00 or More We Give You, as an
Advertisement a Thermometer Valued at \$1.00

Look for the Yellow Tags—a Little Money Goes a Long Way Here

Women's Waists and Muslin Underwear

In the Sale at Very Special Prices

\$6 to \$7 Georgette Crepe
Waists, in Mill Remnant Sale at \$4.39

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Georgette
Crepe Waists, in Mill Remnant Sale at \$3.79

The lady who is desirous of owning one of these sheer Waists will find our assortment large in range of style and color choice. Special at \$3.79.

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Silk Waists, at \$2.89

\$1 and \$1.25 Waists, at 49c

Hundreds of pretty Waist styles in plain colors stripes and novelties; sizes 36 to 46. Mill Remnant Sale Price, 69c.

\$2.50 Wash Silk Waists \$1.49

To the woman desiring an extra
Waist for utility wear we suggest
these: Plain white and colors in
late styles, 36 to 46. Special price,
69c.

All Waists \$7 to \$13.95 One-Fourth Off

Beautiful Corset Covers, 49c

\$1.40 and \$1.25 Gowns, \$4c

Another lot of Gowns of fine materials and neat lace and embroidery trimming. Slightly mussed from handling at 89c.

Woman's Corset Covers, 25c

Well made, nicely trimmed Corset Covers, sizes 36 to 46. Mill Remnant Sale Price 25c.

\$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Gowns

at 79c

Gowns that became slight mussed in the Christmas rush, now on sale at 79c.

Carpets and Rugs

In the Mill Remnant Sale at Lowered Prices

\$21.00 Tap. Brussels Rug,
9x12 ft. at \$17.87

In small all-over and floral or
madras designs—very durable
and fast color Seamless Rug.

This Thermometer given with
cash purchases of
\$5.00 or more.
Valued at \$1.00.

Every home
needs one. Get
yours while they
last.



Coats! Suits! Dresses!

at Mill Remnant Prices

S-U-I-T-S | S-U-I-T-S | S-U-I-T-S

Suits, values up to \$25.00,
Mill Remnant Sale Price,

\$9.95 \$12.95 \$24.95

ALL SKIRTS ... ONE-THIRD OFF | ALL FURS ... ONE-THIRD OFF

ALL DRESSES ... ONE-HALF OFF | ALL RAINCOATS ... ONE-HALF OFF

All Winter Coats Now 1/3 Off

Corsets, values to \$1.00, at 49c \$2.00 Flannelette Kimonos, at \$1.10

Middle, values up to \$1.50, at 69c All Better Silk Kimonos...One-Third Off

(Second Floor.)

72x90 inch Bed Sheets, woven
center seam, plain hem edge, Sale
price, 49c.

66x90 inch Bed Sheets, woven
center seam, plain hem edge, Sale
price, 49c.

54x72 inch Bed Sheets, woven
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At the regular monthly business and social meeting of the J. O. C. Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church to be held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Darsey in North Pittsburg street final arrangements for the annual banquet of the class will be held. The committees in charge of the banquet are as follows: arrangements, Mrs. G. N. Peters; teacher of the class, Miss Helen Carroll; Miss Edith Cook, Mrs. Harry Darsey and Miss Gertrude Grimes; decorations, Miss Olive List, Mrs. John Eifert, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Harry Bengel; entertainment, Miss Sarah McElroy, Miss Katherine Francis, Miss Lula Carroll, Miss Lucy Stillwagon and Mrs. Stodman.

Mrs. Karl K. Kramer is a guest at a reception which is being given this afternoon by Mrs. Jacob L. Kendall and daughters, Miss Mary Kendall and Miss Kathryn Kendall at their home in Magnolia Terrace, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Kramer is a niece of Mrs. Kendall.

John E. Galloway of Cawein, O., and Claribel Morrison of Chilenteen, formerly of Connellsille, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison and resided in the West Side for a number of years.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church was held today in the church.

The Daughters of America will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in MacCabeau Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. C. Stauffer, South Pittsburg street.

An open meeting of Fayette Lodge 229 Knights of Pythias and Athena Temple No. 89 Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday evening, January 11, at Odd Fellows Hall. The installation of officers of both lodges will take place.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lamberton in East Apple street instead of at the church as previously announced.

The W. O. C. Class of the United Methodist Church met last night at the home of Mrs. Rose Blackburn in Winter avenue and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Jeanie Hofflinger; Vice-president, Miss Hilda Bridgeman; secretary, Miss Myrtle Shallenberger; and treasurer, Mrs. Clark Berkley. Members of the Young Men's Bible Class were guests. A social session and refreshments followed the business meeting.

A well attended meeting of Athena Temple No. 89, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening at Odd Fellows hall. Several new members were received and business of a routine nature was transacted.

Handsome appointments marked a large and delightfully arranged dance given last evening by the Knights of Columbus in their club rooms in the Title & Trust building. The dance was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season and was attended by about sixty-five couples. The committee, composed of M. L. Lohman, chairman, J. J. Ash, L. J. Lowney, James Rodgers, William Smythe, J. E. Credon, J. J. Cumne and Henry Clay, made a special effort to make their guests comfortable. A feature of the dance was the attractive decorations, the council colors, purple and white, being carried out in a very effective manner, forming a pretty background for the handsomely dressed ladies. Dancing commenced about 9 o'clock with the grand march, led by Miss Minnie Roiter and William Dowling and throughout the evening the ladies wore paper hats and men felt toques, presented at the beginning of the grand march. Each hat and toque contained a large emblem of the order. Music was furnished by Kifer's five piece orchestra, and vocal solos were delightfully rendered by Miss Anita Gandy. At 11 o'clock a buffet luncheon was served. Among the out town guests were Miss Anna McMahon of Ocean, Md. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slosson of Cleveland, O. Miss Patricia Locke of Uniontown. Miss Margaret

A CLEAR COMPLEXION
Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes
—Most Women Can Have
Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-known
Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are now workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a natural action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, salivary look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a little, no-good belly, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the results. These tablets are as well as medicine. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for colostrum—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

McGivern, Mr. and Mrs. James DeOre and James Connell of Dunbar, Miss Edith Furlong and Miss Edith Brown of Morgantown.

The West Side Needleworkers will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Smith in Blackstone Road, Greenwood.

Mrs. Charles Nemon entertained the Dunbar Thimble Club this afternoon at her home in Dunbar. Mrs. John Everett, Mrs. D. E. Treher, and Mrs. John Wisker of this city, attended.

Miss Sunayeh Attiyeh, a native of Syria, Turkey, a lecturer and entertainer of note will appear Thursday night, January 11 at the United Methodist Church to address the attendees of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

The personal acquaintance with the things which Miss Attiyeh speaks, her native personal charm, and her complete abandonment to a faithful portrait, places her in a class by herself, and makes her lecture a valuable number of any course.

PERSONAL.
Misses Edna Renfro and Cecilia McArthie are home after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Drownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Mrs. T. J. Brennan of Johnston avenue, was in Pittsburgh today.

John Dean and S. S. Clark went to Pittsburgh this morning.

A little money goes a long way here. Mill Remnant Sale. E. Dunn Store—Adv.—3.

Miss Elizabeth Furlong and Miss Edith Brown of Morgantown returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. William Logan.

This is the open season for bargain hunting. Mill Remnant Sale. E. Dunn Store—Adv.—3.

Misses Madeline and Theresa Brennan of Scottsdale returned home last night after a visit with the Misses Genevieve and Anna Soleson of West Beach street.

Dawn's Shoe Store sells the best \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes in Connellsille for both men and women. Try a pair next time.—Adv.—3-1/2.

George Rowan, employed in the general department of the Wright-Motter Company store, has resigned to become manager of the Warchum Supply store at Ellsworth, Pa.

This is the biggest doings yet in Connellsille. Mill Remnant Sale. E. Dunn Store—Adv.—3.

Miss Eliza DuShane and Miss Grace DuShane spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. R. Palmer of Uniontown, will return home tomorrow after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dick.

Did you resolve to look prosperous. The Goodwin Company can help you by cleaning and pressing your clothes.—Adv.

Mrs. M. S. Q. Lyon and two children of Sewickley, will arrive here tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Lyon's parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hood of Bella Road.

A. B. Kurtz is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Ladies! No need to be embarrassed when you want your shoes shined. We have an exclusive ladies' shine parlor for your convenience. Drownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Adolph Herzberg went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Misses Gladys and Jonnie Liven.

Miss of Meyersdale, returned home this morning after spending a week with friends here.

Less than half price sale of hats, McFarland's, Apple street—Adv.—3-1/2.

John D. Fribush has returned to the Chester Military College at Chester, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fribush.

Edward J. Quinn left today for St. Vincent's College at Latrobe after spending the Christmas vacation at Broad Ford. He is one of the editors of the college paper, having been connected with it for several years.

Less than half price sale of hats, McFarland's, Apple street—Adv.—3-1/2.

Mr. Frank Ries of Scottsdale, left here today for Elkhart, Ind.

Charles H. Balsley is in Pittsburgh on business.

Miss Helen Ray Sherbony returned to Goucher College at Baltimore, Md. this morning after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Dawson.

Jack Torrence returned to the Berkley Military Academy at Berkley, W. Va. this morning.

Misses Elizabeth Russell of Cincinnati, O. and Marguerite Neville went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Albert Gregory returned today to St. Vincent's College at Latrobe, after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

James Rush left last evening for Philadelphia where he is attending school.

Meyer Auren has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich. to buy furniture.

Misses Florence Buttel more, Josephine Zimmerman and Alma Tennant returned to the Indiana State Normal this morning.

Miss Margaret Umbel of Uniontown, was in town this morning on her return to school in Washington, D. C.

Her father, Attorney R. E. Umbel, accompanied her to Connellsille.

Miss Louise Woods and Miss Carrie Fife, the latter of Scottsdale, left this morning for Frederick, Md. to resume their studies at Hood College.

Miss Viletta Michel who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, returned to the Ohio Wesleyan University.

The United States is Yours if you are in good health. The United States spells Opportunity. Health comes from right selection of food and right habits. **Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits** for breakfast will supply more nutrition than many a two-dollar meal, and costs only four or five cents. A meal to work on, to play on. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked, and ready-to-eat.

Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

City at Delaware, O., yesterday. Her mother accompanied her to Greenburg and spent the day as the guest of Mrs. C. W. Michael.

Miss Virginia Brennan will return to Wheeling College at Wheeling, W. Va. Sunday, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brennan of Scotland.

Mrs. J. H. Bowman visited friends in Pittsburgh today.

J. L. Ness and son Murray, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fought at the Indian Creek reservoir, left this morning for Chicago where the latter will enter the Moody Bible Institute. From Chicago J. L. Ness will return to his home at York. Paul Ness, who has also been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fought, and Donald Harbaugh of Mill Run, have returned to Akron, O., where they are employed.

Russell Engle has returned to the University of Pittsburgh, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Engle of Lincoln avenue.

Cataldo Corrado who spent the two weeks' Christmas vacation with his parents, returned to the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Ramsey of Monongahela has returned home, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Josephine Rendine in Carnegie avenue.

Mrs. A. A. Crossen was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

S. W. Mezelle of Uniontown, was in town yesterday.

Misses Agnes Tippman of South Pittsburg Street, have returned home from a visit with her brother, John Tippman, in Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Anna McMahon of Ocean, Md. is visiting friends here.

Mrs. William Seiber and children of Dawson, spent yesterday with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Stegeman of East Crawford avenue.

Miss Anna Elizabeth DeMuth is confined to her home on North Pittsburg street with an injury to her foot.

PIONEER TEACHER DIES

Mount Pleasant Man Had Notable Military Career.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT. Jan. 3.—After a stable military career, Constable John G. Thompson of this place has been retired from the National Guard of Pennsylvania with the rank of Major. Mr. Thompson recently received notice that his retirement took place on last December 15.

Mr. Thompson served for two years in the Civil War. Afterwards he enlisted in the national guard and was made color sergeant by Colonel A. L. Hawkins. He served three terms as second lieutenant and later was made a first lieutenant.

Mr. Thompson served in the Spanish-American War until its close. He did not enlist in the guard again immediately after the conclusion of that conflict, but later joined the militia and was made quartermaster under Captain J. A. Lout. This position he held when the Tenth did strike duty in Shamokin. Later he was made captain of rifle practice under Colonel Barnett and he served in this capacity until retired.

Mr. Thompson served in the Spanish-American War until its close.

Connellsille's public schools, and well known among the older residents of Connellsille, died Monday morning at his home in Pittsburgh. Funeral services were held this morning at 3:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church Chapel, Pittsburgh, with interment private.

Mr. Thompson was the first principal of the old Fourth Ward school, the building then containing only four rooms.

Prior to that time there were only two small school buildings, the little old brick school house on Snyder street and one located on the site of the present high school building.

Among Mr. Thompson's pupils were J. A. Armstrong and wife, J. C. Munson, G. A. Munson, Mrs. F. O. Goodwin, John Cooley and Mrs. J. C. Lytle. Mr. Thompson left here in the early seventies for Pittsburgh and since that time had been principal of the Troy Hill schools. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Morton Thompson.

WILL'S ESTATE TO WIFE

Mount Pleasant Man Also Leaves \$100 to Church

In the will of Jacob L. Myers of Mount Pleasant, filed yesterday in Greensburg, an estate valued at \$4,500 was bequeathed to Catherine L. Myers for life and after her death is to be divided equally among nine children.

The sum of \$100 is given to the Church of the Brethren of Japow Creek, to be used in keeping up the family burial ground.

SEEK IDEAL FOWL.

Government Working on Bird Whooping Poults or All Breeds.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An ideal American fowl, in which will be contained all the good points of all the good breeds of hens, is the object of experiments being conducted by the government at its farm at Beltsville, Md.

Harry M. Lamon, head husbandman of the government farm, has been working on the last five years on the new American product. He explained his experiments at the annual poultry show at Madison Square Garden.

Is Elected Secretary.

At a meeting of the Westmoreland County Medical Society held yesterday in Greensburg Dr. M. W. Horner of Mount Pleasant was elected secretary and treasurer.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. T. C. Crossland and family desire to thank their many friends for their aid and sympathy extended during the death of their husband and father. Especially do they wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.

Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N. J.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. JOHN A. KELLY.

Mrs. John A. Kelly, 19 years old, well known in Connellsille and vicinity, died yesterday morning at her home at Tower Hill No. 1 of heart trouble. The body was brought there this morning and taken to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's parlors. Later it will be removed to the home of Mrs. Kelly's father, John A. Davin at Brookvale. Funeral from the Davin residence Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father John T. Burns, interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Mrs. Kelly spent the early part of her life in Connellsille but had resided at Tower Hill No. 1 for the past nine years, is survived by the following children: Mary, Katherine, Alice, Isabella and Gertrude, all at home; her father, John A. Davin, who is seriously ill at his home, and the following brothers and sisters: John B. Davin, Peter Davin, James Davin, Mrs. M. J. Connolly and Mrs. Thomas Grace, all of the West Side.

MRS. REBECCA HUSTON.

Mrs. Rebecca Huston, 75 years old, mother of Attorney W. A. Huston, formerly of Connellsille, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Harrold at the Terminal Hotel, Cumberland, following a lingering illness. Attorney Huston was located in this city for several years.

ALICE B. PIERSOL.

Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated at the funeral of Alice B. Piersol held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence in Morrell avenue, Greenwood. The services were attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment in Washington Run cemetery.

MRS. SARAH TRENTE.

Mrs. Sarah Trent, wife of James H. Trent, died yesterday in Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. William J. Diehl in Pittsburgh. Interment tomorrow afternoon at Somerset.

MRS. SARAH BAKER.

Mrs. Sarah Baker died last evening at her home at Gains following a month's illness.

MRS

NEW PATROLMAN IS ELECTED BY MILL TOWN COUNCILMAN

Harry Faith Chosen for Vic
ency Upon the Police
Force in Scottsdale.

WHISTLING TO BE STOPPED

Pennsylvania Railroad Promises to
Keep Its Engines Quieter; West
Penn to be Notified That Cars
Are Rounding Too Fast Along Street.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 3.—At the regular meeting of the borough council on Monday evening President Luther and Messrs. Collier, Cunningham, Hardin, Galt, Mark, Percy, S. Thompson, Stover and Thinstrom were present. All bills were paid but that of the Citizens' Water Company amounting to \$17,500 which was laid on the table. The total of the bills paid amounted to \$20,113.39. The bill for the month was reported as \$1,529 from Tax Collector McAllister, \$347 from Burgess, W. Newton, Porter, \$1,20 from W. S. Kuhns, wagonmaster, Bradshaw, National Bank, \$100.67 for interest.

An election for police officer to take the place of J. E. Hise, who resigned on December 25, was held. Three applications were in from David Thompson, Harry Glotfelty of Connellsville and Harry B. Faith of this place. Harry Faith, who had served on the police force here before, was unanimously elected.

Secretary J. German Kinsley of the Pennsylvania Rail Association of Boroughs, was the borough telling them of the sixth annual meeting that will be held at Harrisburg in February and asked for suggestions on topics to be discussed. Matters puzzling councilmen will be suggested to him.

Council held the report of the Board of Health, and granted \$300 to it for the coming year. Dr. S. B. Gray, whose appointment on the Board of Health expired November 1, was re-elected for a five year term.

It was decided that the street ordinances, voted by street vendors be strictly enforced. It is believed that boys in town are buying cigarettes and the police committee is helping with an investigation. It is reported that arrests will follow.

The police committee reported a conference with the Pennsylvania railroad officials concerning unnecessary whistling in the borough limits and said that the representatives said as far as possible the nuisance would be abated in Scottsdale.

Secretary Frank Newcomer was directed to notify Superintendent Daniel Dye of the West Penn Company that by were not handling their cars as they had promised, running on railroad fast across Pittsburgh street.

Carl West was notified of the election of Peter Haines as chief of the fire department and S. E. Brown as assistant chief and ratified the election.

James Cronin returned to his home here yesterday after a short business trip spent at Confluence.

Charles Fanfani spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his family at Confluence.

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Miss Colesie Linderman of Sipes was shopping in town Saturday.

Sherman Nicholson was a business visitor in Connellsville and Uniontown Monday.

James Cronin returned to his home here yesterday after a short business trip spent at Confluence.

Mr. Torrence of Scottsdale was a business visitor here Monday.

Roy Keeler of Connellsville was a business visitor here yesterday.

Alex Johnson of Pittsburgh is spending a few days here with his parents, C. G. Baird has resumed his duties as agent at the Western Maryland depot after a vacation of two weeks.

Freeman Mason of West Brownsville is visiting at his parents' home near here.

Miss Lucy Linderman of Connellsville is the guest of Ohiopyle friends for a few days.

Frank Burn of Maple Summit was a caller in town yesterday.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 3.—R. V. Ritenour spent Monday visiting friends at Confluence.

Mrs. George Hornberger wife has been ill at her home on Sherman street, is greatly improved at this writing.

Henry Leonard of Meadow Run, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Daniel Stull of Bear Run, was a caller here yesterday.

C. L. Cottam of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. Oster of Confluence and Mr. Schaeffer of Connellsville, were in the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bailey.

George and Charles Homan of Salisburg, were callers here yesterday.

For Sale.

King 8 sixty horsepower automobile. Has not run over 3,000 miles, in A No. 1 condition, for \$1,000.00. E. F. Dillitt, Bremen Ulde, Scottsdale, Pa. Bell Phone 26-R—Adv.

Congregational Meeting.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Christian Church will be held Friday, January 5, at 7:30 P. M. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and Rev. T. H. Hughes will address the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Children's Birthday.

Mrs. Jean Lang celebrated her 77th birthday Saturday evening at her home in Second street in the presence of a number of sons, daughters and their families. Games and music were the amusement until 9:30 o'clock when a dainty luncheon was served. Covers for 37 were laid. All present spent a very delightful evening. A family reunion was planned but on account of sickness all the members of the family could not be present. Mrs. Lang was the recipient of a number of beautiful bouquets of flowers, one of which was sent by a grandson in Youngstown, O. Mrs. Lang's many friends wish her many more happy birthday.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker and son, Albert, of Houston, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker for the past few days.

Mrs. Virgil Camp of Akron, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Charles Morris is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Fred Jarrett was a caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Christian Church will hold its yearly meeting on Friday night when Rev. Thomas Hughes and wife of Clymer will be here to have charge. A call has been given to Rev. Hughes to take charge of the local pastorale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berger of Connellsville, Sunday.

Read our classified ads.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 2.—Miss Nancy Lillberman, who has been spending her vacation in Pittsburgh, returned to her home here Saturday where she will visit until Sunday evening and then depart for her school near Fayette City.

Miss Lena Mitchell departed for her school at Fayette City after spending a week's vacation in her home town.

Mrs. W. S. Raftery and three children returned to her home at Star City, W. Va., after a several days' visit with relatives on Garrett street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gould of Homestead arrived here Saturday evening to spend a few days here with friends.

George Itershberger who has been ill at her home on Sherman street is somewhat improved at this writing.

Alex Johnson of Pittsburgh is spending a few days at his home.

Harry Glotfelty of Connellsville was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Verna Cunningham and Miss Ona Harbaugh school teachers near Fayette City, returned to their schools Sunday evening after spending their vacation at their homes here.

Edgar Glotfelty who has been visiting here the past week, left for his home in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Miss Ada Tissue of Bear Run spent Saturday shopping in town.

Kenneth Show was a Connellsville caller Saturday.

David Dillaker of Somersett spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Helen Robinson of Uraina spent Saturday shopping in Connellsville.

John Schreyer and William Schreyer of Hyndman were the guests of Garrett street friends Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Pearl McFarland left Saturday for Pittsburgh to visit here sister at Confluence.

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THE BEEHIVE OVENS FOUND BETTER THAN THE BELGIAN TYPE

For Coking High Volatile
Coal of Harlan County,
Kentucky.

CAREFUL BURNING REQUIRED

Large Percentage of Small Coke Results From Screening; Less Than 1% of the Screenings Used for Metalurgical Purposes, Balanced Domestic.

At a recent meeting of the Kentucky Mining Institute J. R. Foster, engineer of the Wisconsin Steel Company, read a paper on the "Coking Coal Industry in Harlan County, Kentucky," which is interesting to coke makers in that the Belgian type of oven was rejected in favor of the standard type of beehive as best adapted for coking the high volatile coal of that district.

Engineer Foster says that work on the first plant in Harlan county was commenced in 1910. The first ovens to be built were two Mitchell or rectangular ovens. These were constructed for experimental purposes in order to discover whether or not the Belgian type of oven would be more economical for coking Benham high volatile coal than the beehive oven. The ovens were 5 ft. wide, door 4½ ft. high, length 39 ft., crown 7½ ft. high, with 14-in. trunnel head. Eight tons were charged per oven. The coal used in ovens, after leveling, about 30 in. The percentage of recovery was very low, averaging 52 per cent. This grade of coke seemed to be as good as that produced by beehive ovens. As this test was unsatisfactory, it was decided to run some tests in Stoenke beehive ovens, and 36,250 lb. of "C" seam coal was hauled over in wagons and crushed. The test gave the following results:

Amount of coal charged..... 22,180
Coke recovered..... 22,180

Loss..... 11,070
Per cent. of loss..... 50.19
Per cent. of recovery..... 100.00

The ash removed from the ovens, including all the small coke that would fall through the coke-fork prongs which were 1½ in. apart amounted to 877 lb. or 2.5 per cent. of the raw coal charged. Therefore, from these tests it was decided that the beehive method would be the most economical for coke.

At first 300 ovens were built and later 108 were added, making a total of 408 ovens. Each battery has two rows of ovens; the diameter of the ovens is 12½ ft. height 8½ and 7½ ft. and 14-in. trunnel head. The ovens are built of ring wall brick to a vertical height of 37½ in.; at this height the construction of the dome begins and continues until there is only a 14-in. opening, which holds the trunnel head. In practice with high volatile coal it was found that the 7½ ft. oven gives the best results, because it means a larger combustion chamber, and more gases are burned inside the oven instead of escaping so that the oven gives the added advantage of extra heat.

The coal is crushed by two Jeffray swing hammer crushers, the maximum size of the coal being 4 in. It is carried from the crusher by a drag conveyor to a slack bin. The charging is done by two electric trolleys with trailers. The first charges of both 18- and 72-hr. are 5 tons and the second 48-hr. charges 6 tons and 72-hr. charges 7 to 7½ tons.

The best practice is to wait until the charge is well coked before drawing beehive ovens; coke the coal from the top down, and until the charge is coked to the bottom the coke will have what is commonly called black butter, which break up very easily, and also coal remaining at the bottom, both causing considerable loss of yield. Another reason why the charge should not be drawn before it is well coked is that the oven bottom does not get red hot, and cold bottoms cause a decreased yield per oven. If two incomplete charges are drawn in succession, it is impossible to coke the next charge in the allowed length of time. All ovens are drawn by hand and the coke is loaded by hand.

A problem that up to this time has not been solved is the elimination of the loss caused by the coke burning up between the trunnel head and the door. This is more pronounced in 72-hr. than in 48-hr. charges. The loss can be practically eliminated by mixing a large per cent. of high ash coal, but this method reduces the value of the coke.

The coal now being coke shows the

following analysis:

Moisture	2.02
Volatile matter	34.73
Fixed carbon	52.27
Ash	2.27
Sulphur	0.062
Phosphorus	0.003
U. C. S.	14.62

Coke made from this coal gives the following analysis:

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The Wisconsin Steel Company's plant at South Chicago consumes the entire output of the ovens except about 100 tons per month shipped to outside parties.

YANDELLVILLE.

YANDELLVILLE, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Dick Sherrick spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. J. Reed.

H. D. Shallenberger returned to State College yesterday after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger.

Miss Bertha Hibbs and A. G. Coughour of Uniontown visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shallenberger recently.

Mrs. J. T. Deasy is visiting relatives in Dunbar today.

The Dunbar Township High School basketball team will meet the Uniontown High School team at Leislering on Friday night.

Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. S. C. Porter, Miss Ardis Edwards, Joseph Shallenberger and A. C. Snarr were callers in Connellsville Tuesday.

Miss Frances Duffy of Trotter visited Miss Bertha Hibbs Reed recently.

Mrs. C. K. Shallenberger visited at the home of her brother, William Means, of Lemont and friends in Uniontown yesterday.

G. B. Reyston, J. E. Lyon, E. W. Arnold, Mrs. W. C. Shetley, Mrs. John Sayres of Franklin township were callers in town yesterday.

E. J. Whittier of Connellsville was a caller here Tuesday.

Cyrus Randolph, who has been employed as fireman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad for the past several years, went to Pittsburgh this morning to take the examination for engineer.

Mrs. Dittering of Scottdale is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Side of East Liberty.

J. Hugh Henderson has returned to Allegheny College at Meadville after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

Mrs. John Christensen entertained on New Year's evening in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Helen. Miss Helen received many pretty gifts. Those present were: Mabels, Genevieve, Faye and Gano Bellay, Margaret Madison, Hilda Baker, Stelle and Bebe Popove, Lela Newmyer, Phyllis Bisterly, May and Faunie Morris, Margaret Holler, Catherine, Harold and Raymond Shallenberger, Ira H. Bailey, Catherine and J. Y. Colbert of Dickerson Run; Raymond McLaughlin of East Liberty, George and Emma Livingston of Dawson, Mrs. D. E. Peltz and son, Billie, Mrs. Wilbur Shallenberger and Mrs. Albert Colbert.

H. J. Foran entertained the night inspectors and airbrake inspectors of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at an oyster supper at his home New Year's evening. Mr. Foran entertained his guests with music on his new victrola and John W. Wilson gave several cornet solos. Those present were: G. W. Deasy, F. K. Robbie, J. W. Shallenberger and Mrs. C. K. Shallenberger.

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Wilson, Paul Herbert, W. S. Albright, Jesse Grimm, Charles Foreman, Albert Grimm, R. Herbert, C. H. Newcomer, Harry Burgess and James G. Moore. The next meeting will be held at the home of J. W. Wilson the latter part of January.

The H. D. Girls' Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Lilburn Reed on Thursday evening, January 4. All members are requested to be present.

The senior class of the Dunbar Township High School will hold their play entitled, "Mice and Men," in the auditorium of the high school on the evening of January 26.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of this place will be held at the bank between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. on Tuesday, January 9.

YANDELLVILLE, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Lou Shallenberger and daughter Imogene, and Mrs. W. K. Means visited at the

home of Mrs. Means' son, William Means of Lemont.

J. Hugh Henderson, who attended Allegheny College, at Meadville, returned to school today after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting in the church Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Hemphill, who attended

Geneva College, returned to school this morning, after spending his vacation with C. S. Freed of Dunbar township.

Mrs. C. K. Shallenberger was out of town earlier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and family

of Dunbar township, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Gray.

Revival services are being held at

both the Methodist Episcopal and

Presbyterian churches this week.

Special music at each church.

forced to fight village bullies everywhere he goes. But he finally wins quiet and a bride. "Short-Lighted Crime," is a roaring comedy. Friday and Saturday will be shown the famous seven part production, "The Dunab Girl of Portiel," featuring the well known Russian dancer, Anna Pavlova.

On January 12 and 13 the Illinois Vigilance Association presents the celebrated American lecturer and scientific worker, J. Hillary Martin, with his picture, "A Warning to Young Girls." This picture has interested the clergy and social workers all over America where ever it has shown and they are always welcome and invited to attend every performance. Mr. Martin has lectured and toured for the Redpath and Leavenworth bureaus with his famous "Underworld" pictures and tells a straight story in a fearless way and in many cases has been formed, "Billy Sunday the Second." In telling him to this form the management of the Orpheum Theatre has spared no expense in getting the very best for its patrons and lively interest is being shown on every side by social workers of this city. Mr. Martin will give two special matinees at 1 to 3 and 3 to 5 P. M. on Friday, January 12, for ladies only, at which no men will be admitted.

THE ARCADE.

A great plot with its scenes laid at the Carnivals of Nice, was the story of "The Mystery of the River," at the Arcade yesterday. The carnival scenes were wonderful pieces of photography and the parent a magnificent spectacle. This is possibly the greatest spectacle picture ever shown in Connellsville since "The Birth of a Nation."

The combination of a drama and a popular festival with thousands of actual participants, not actors, is a decidedly novel in moving pictures. "Calamity Jane's Vanity" was a good comedy as "Hubbub Boys." "Seeing America First," second installment was a remarkable set of outdoor photographs.

Broadway's favorite comedian, Henry E. Dixey, comes today in his funny pickle factory story, "Father and Son."

This is the play that made him famous all over the world and a big house will no doubt see him on the stage.

Franklyn Richie and Helen Reason, two stars who found favor at the Arcade last week come tomorrow in a great love drama, "The Light." Friday the great Vitagraph star, Ormi Hawley, in "Her American Prince" is now the attraction. The Arcade is now being patronized by the most discriminating movie fans in town.

Miseries of the Red Sea.

In the waters of the Red sea the cessation of the world for a moment for an hour means extreme physical suffering for passengers; for a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphyxiating blast, and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort, but instances have been known of crowded liners being compelled when traveling with the wind to turn round and stem back for an hour or so in order to give the passengers even a brief respite from the sufferings induced by the dull, dead, unendurable atmosphere.

Call for Three Graves.
Coach Haines has called on the Harvard freshmen to furnish at least three crews from each dormitory for the preliminary rowing this fall. Bean, '11; Harwood, '15, and Kreger, '16, will have charge of the preliminary work of the men in Smith, Standish and Gore halls respectively, instructing them on the machines and in the rudiments of rowing.

Some Reasons.

Bacon—It is sold a dinner table reaching around the earth; sometimes it would be round, the inhabitants of the world sat down at a meal together. Robert—Imagine yourself reaching for the butter—Yonkers Blitzen.

COAL
Call Dehaven Coal Co.,
—on—
Tri-State, 824—Bell, 1197.
Prompt Delivery.

1917 FOOTBALL CAPTAINS.

Team..... Name, Position.

Army..... Johnson, Tackie.

Pitt..... Fisher, End.

New York Univ..... Linsell, Fullback.

Leland..... Husted, Tackie.

Univ. of Chicago..... Gernot, Tackie.

Michigan..... Smith, Fullback.

Colby..... Clifford, Guard.

Colgate..... Pfeifer, Tackie.

Michigan..... Smith, Guard.

Indiana..... Mathews, Fullback.

U. of Virginia..... Ward, Tackie.

Notre Dame..... Phelan, Guard.

Harvard..... Husted, Tackie.

Yale..... Husted, Guard.

Washburn..... Washburn, End.

Wash. & Jeff. Fitzgerald, II back.

Princeton..... Wilson, End.

Colgate..... ... End.

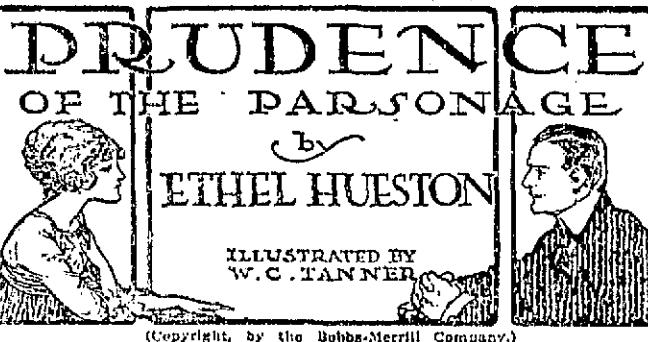
Penn State..... ... End.

Lafayette..... ... End.

Gallaudet..... ... End.

Lebanon..... ... End.

Columbia..... Cochran, Iback.



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He looked at her enviously. This was beyond his comprehension. She explained and then was silent while "Fairy'll have to get breakfast, and she always gets father's eggs too hard." Silence again. "Maybe papa?" wavered. But then they knew by this time that something always does happen to me, so they'll be prepared."

She turned gravely to the young man beside her. He was looking down at her, too. And as their eyes met and clung for an instant, Prudence felt a mere emptiness—caused by her mother's smile, insidiously.

"My name is Prudence Starr—I am the Methodist minister's oldest daughter."

"And my name is Jerryd Harmer. He was heading away into the hickory woods now. "My home is in Des Moines."

"Des Moines is quite a city, isn't it? I've heard quite a bit about it. It might tell me about Des Moines. Is it very nice? Are there lots of nice people there? Of course I do know all the big names of such people from the papers, but it's nice making a city seem hard to have lots of nice citizens, I guess. Don't?"

So he told her about Des Moines and Prudence lay with her eyes half-closed. Listening and wondering why there was more noise in his voice than in most voices. Her smile did not last very badly. She did not mind it at all. In fact, the nearer it was to him, the better she was. She explained to the family. "And she isn't back yet. She'll probably stay out until afternoon, and then ride right by the grocery store where the Ludes have their Saturday sale. That's Prudence, all over. Oh, father, I did forget your eyes again. I am afraid they are too hard. Here, you carry in the oatmeal, and we will eat. No use to wait for Prudence. It would be waiting for the next comet."

Indeed, it was nearly noon when a small, one-horse spring wagon drove into the parsonage yard. Mr. Starr was in his study with book, but he heard a piping voice from Connie, and a small "Prudence" from one of the twins. He was downstairs at the time, and rushing wildly out to the little rickety wagon. And there was Prudence.

"Don't be frightened, father. I've just sprained my ankle, and it doesn't hurt hardly any. But the bicycle is broken, and we'll have to pay for it. You can use my own money in the bank. Poor Mr. Davis had to walk all the way to town, because there wasn't any room for him in the wagon with me lying down like this. Will you carry me in?"

Connie's single bed was hastily brought downstairs, and Prudence deposited upon it. "There's no use to put me upstairs," she assured them. "I won't stay there. I want to be down here where I can boss the girls."

The doctor came in, and bandaged the swollen purple ankle. Then they had dinner—they tried to remember to call it luncheon, but never succeeded. After that, the whole parsonage family grouped about the little single bed in the cheery sitting room.

"Whose coat is this, Prudence?" asked Connie.

"They are Mr. Harmer's," she said, and glanced nervously at her father. "Whose?" chorused the family.

"If you will sit down and keep still, I will tell you all about it. But you must not interrupt me. What time is it, Fairy?"

"It's two o'clock."

"Oh, two? Then I have plenty of time, and in her own frank way, she told the story.

"Then Mr. Davis came along with his coat," she concluded, "and Jerryd Harmer, you know, helped put me in, and the coat was so small they both had to walk."

"Where is he now?" "Is he young?"

"Don't be silly, girls. He went to the hotel, I suppose. Anyhow, he left us as soon as we reached town. He said he was in a hurry, and had some time to look after. His coat was underneath me in the wagon, and he wouldn't take it out for fear of hurting my ankle, so the poor soul is probably wandering around this town in his shirt sleeves."

Already, in the eyes of the girls, Jerryd Harmer had taken unto himself all the interest of the affair.

"I'll have to come for his coat," said Lark. "We're bound to see him."

"Where does he live? What was he doing in the hickory grove?" inquired Mr. Starr with a strangely sickling heat, for his eyes were alight with now and wonderful radiance.

"Yes, I will, but it won't be proper, but that never makes any difference to me, except when it might shock the members. You want me to call you Jerry, don't you?"

"Yes, I do. And when we are better acquainted, will you let me call you Jerry?"

"Call me that now. I can't be too particular, you see, when I am lying in your coat and pillow with your belongings. You might get cross, and take them away from me. Did you go to college?"

"Yes, I have, but I was not much of a student. Then I knocked around a while, looking at the world, and two years ago I went home to Des Moines. I have been there ever since except for little runs out to a while."

Prudence sighed. "My sister Fairy is going to college now. She's very clever—oh, very. You'll like her. I am sure—much better than you do me, of course." Prudence was straying downstream.

"I am sure I won't," said Jerryd Harmer, with unnecessary vehemence. "I don't care a hoot for college girls. I like house girls." Jerryd slipped over abruptly, and lay on the grass his face on his arms turned toward her face. They were quiet for a while, but their glances were clinging.

"Did you play football at college? You are so tall. Fairy's tall, too. Fairy's very grand looking. I've tried my best to eat lots, and exercise, and make myself bigger, but—I am a zzzle."

"Yes, I played football. But girls do not need to be so tall as men. Don't you remember what Orlando said

FAMOUS SONGSTERS DRAW PICTURES OF THEIR OWN VOICES BY SINGING.

UPPER—RECORD OF VOICES, TOP TO BOTTOM, CARUSO'S, TETRAZZINI'S, AMATO'S
LOWER—AMATO, TETRAZZINI, CARUSO

Delegates to the congress of scientists, assembled in New York at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, sang the voices of Caruso, Tetzracci, and Amato, danced before their eyes upon the walls of a darkened room. The phonodeik, a recently invented machine, consists of supersensitive diaphragm of a gauzelike material, through which the sound waves pass, causing

vibration. A series of highly polished mirrors reflect the vibrations to a revolving triangular mirror, which in turn reflects them upon a screen.

The sound waves, reflected upon the screen, magnified 40,000 times, the size of the vibrations upon the diaphragm.

Caruso's voice, pictured at the top in the accompanying picture, as seen through the phonodeik, varies from a

clear outlined curve line to a shadowy blur as his voice rises from a low, natural note to a high burst of tone.

Photo shows the phonodeik and back of it a chart denoting differences between voices. Top record is Caruso's. Next to it is Signora Tetzracci's, and below is Amato's. Portraits, left to right, Amato, Tetzracci, Caruso.

like the morning myself. He had as much right out early as I had. His clothes were nice, and he is a Harvard graduate, and his shoes were dusty, but not soiled or worn. Anyhow, he is coming at four o'clock. If you want to ask if he is a trap, you can do it." And Prudence burst into tears.

Dramatic silence in the cheerful sitting room? Then Fairy began bustling about to bathe the face and throat of poor little Prudence, and her father said sympathetically:

"You're all nervous and wrought up, with the pain and excitement, Prudence. I'm glad he is coming so we can thank him for his kindness. It was mighty lucky he happened along here. Jerryd would better straighten this room, little and have things looking nice when he gets here," said Father Starr, with great diplomacy. And he was remanded, and startled, by observing that Prudence brightened wonderfully at his words.

"Fairy," began Prudence, her eyes on the lace coverlet, "do you think it would be all right for me to wear that silk dressing gown of mother's? I need something over my nightgown, and my old flannel kimono is so ugly. You know, mother said I was to have it, and—I'm twenty now. Do you think it would be all right? But if you do not want me to wear it—"

"I do want you to," was the prompt reply. "Yes, it is quite time you were wearing it. I'll get it out of the trunk right away, and send Fairy down to help you.

"You are a dear good father," she cried, kissing his hands passionately, "but it was a lie. I did know what I was saying."

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excitement, dressing for the great door, he asked carelessly, "Is he very good-looking?"

And Prudence, with a crimson face, answered quickly, "Oh, I really didn't notice."

He went upstairs then, and presently Fairy came down with the dainty silk gown trimmed with dove soft lace. "I brought my lavender ribbon for your gown so nicely. Oh, you do look sweet, dearest. I pity Jerryd Harmer, I can tell you that. Now I must hurry and finish my dressing."

But with her foot on the bottom stair, she paused. Her sister was calling after her. "Send father down here quickly."

Father ran down quickly, and Prudence, clutching hold of his hands, whined wretchedly, "Oh, father, he—he is good-looking. I—I did notice it. I didn't really mean to He to you."

"There, now, Prudence," he said, kissing her tenderly, "you mustn't get excited again. I'm afraid you are too nervous to have callers. You must lie very quietly until he comes. That was no lie, child. You are so upset you do not know what you are saying today. Be quiet now, Prudence. It's nearly time for him to come."

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CHAPTER X.

CERTAINLY I'll Exchange It, Madam



The Home Merchant Is
ANXIOUS TO
PLEASE

He KNOWS you
You KNOW him
Can you exchange so
readily when you
buy out of town?

THINK IT OVER
TRADE AT HOME

He went upstairs to obey, with despair in his heart. But to the girls, there was nothing strange in this excitement on the part of Prudence. Jerryd Harmer was the hero of the romance, and that meant a lot to all his family.

He was probably a prince in disguise. Jerryd Harmer had a perfectly thrilling name. It was really that America allows no titles.

Lord Jerryd did sound so noble, and Lady Prudence was very effective, too. Ho and Prudence were married, and had a family of four children, named for the various Stars, before one hour had passed.

"I'll begin my book right away," Lark was saying. She and Carol were in the dining room merrily polishing their Sunday shoes, while time they were not performing the marriage ceremony of their sister and the hero.

"Yes, do. But for goodness' sake, don't run her into a muddle! Seems to me even Prudence could have done better than that."

"I'll have his automobile break down in the middle of the road, and Prudence can run into it. The carburetor jams off, and of course the car won't run an inch without it."

"Yes, that's good," said Carol approvingly. "It must be a sixty-cylinder, eight horse power—*etc.*—tonneau or something real big and costly."

"Twins! You won't be ready," warned Prudence, and this dire possibility sent them flying upstairs in a panic.

While the girls, bubbling over with

Roused From Her Slumber.
At twenty minutes to four, the parsonage family clustered excitedly in the dining room, which the sunburst flooded brightly. They were waiting for the hero of Prudence's romance.

"Oh, Lark! Will you run upstairs and bring my lace handkerchief? Would you keep those pearls on, Fairy, or would you take them off?"

"I would keep them on, Prue. You do look so sweet, but your face is very flushed. I am afraid you are feverish. Maybe we had better not let him see you now, though."

"Fairy today," explained Prudence. "Listen, listen, girls! Look, Fairy, and see if that is he? Yes, it is. I know—I can tell by his walk."

"Warm rich color dyed her face and throat, and she clasped her hands over her heart, wondering if Connie beside her could hear its tumult.

"I'll go to the door," said Father Starr, and Prudence looked at him beseechingly.

"I am sure he is all right, father. I—I will be nice to him, won't you?"

Without answering, Mr. Starr left the room. He could not trust his voice.

"Listen, girls, I want to hear," whispered Prudence, and she smiled as she heard her father's cordial voice.

"You are Mr. Harmer, aren't you? I am Prudence's father. Come right in. The whole family is assembled to do you honor. The girls have already made you a prince in disguise. Come back this way. Prudence is resting very nicely."

When the two men stepped into the sitting room, Father Starr, for once, overlooked his daughter. She lifted her eyes to Jerryd Harmer's face, and waited, breathless. Nor was he long

in finding her among the bevy of girls. He walked at once to the bed, and took her hand.

"My little comrade of the road," he said gently, but with tenderness. "I'm afraid you are not feeling well enough for callers today."

"Oh, yes, I am," protested Prudence with strange shyness.

He turned to the other girls, and greeted them easily. He was entirely self-possessed. "Miss Starr told me so much about you that I know you all begin with." He smiled at Fairy as he added. "In fact, she predicted that I am to fall in love with you. And so very likely, I should, if I hadn't met your sister first."

They all laughed at that, and then he walked back and stood by Prudence once more. "What is a bad sprain? Does it pain you very badly? You look tired. I am afraid it was not a good position for me to come this afternoon."

"Oh, don't worry about that," put in Connie anxiously. "She wanted you to come. She's been getting us ready for you ever since the doctor left. I think it was kind of silly for me to wear my blue just for one caller."

The twins glared at her, realizing that she was discrediting the parsonage, but Jerryd Harmer laughed, and Prudence joined him.

"It is quite true," she admitted frankly. "The music and I disagreed the parsonage this morning, and I wanted the rest of you to redeem it this afternoon." She looked at him inquiringly. "Then you had another call?"

"No, I didn't. I saw this one in a window this morning, and couldn't resist it. Was the ride very hard on you?"

Mr. Starr was puzzled. Evidently it was not lack of funds which brought this man on foot from Des Moines to Mount Mark, half-way across the state! He did not look like a man fleeing from justice. What, then, was the explanation?

"You must have found it rather a long walk," he began tentatively, his eyes on the young man's face.

"Yes, I think my feet are a little blistered. I have walked farther than that many times, but I am out of practice now. Sometimes, however, walking is a painful necessity."

"How long did it take you to come from Des Moines to Mount Mark?" inquired Carol in a subdued and respectful voice.

"From Des Moines," he gasped.

"Good heavens! I did not walk from Des Moines! Did you—" He turned to Prudence questioningly. "Did you say you walked clear from Des Moines?"

"Yes," And added hastily, "But I did not care any difference how you came. For a moment he was silent. Then he burst out laughing. "I am afraid we had too much to talk about this morning. I thought I had explained my situation, but evidently I did not. I drove from Des Moines in the car, and—"

"The automobile," gasped Carol, with a triumphant look at Lark.

"Yes, just so. I stopped at several places on business as I came through. I drove from Burlington this morning, but I got off the road. The car broke down on me, and I couldn't fix it. I broke an axle. So I had to walk in. That is what I was seeing about to do, sending a man out for the car and arranging about the repairs." He smiled again. "What in the world do you think I would walk from Des Moines for?" he asked Prudence, more inquisitive than grammatical.

"I did not think anything about it until he asked, and—I did not know about the car. You did not mention it."

"No, I remember now. We were talking of other things all the time." He turned frankly to Mr. Starr. "Perhaps you have heard of the Harmer Automobile company of Des Moines. My father was Harvey Harmer. Two years ago, when I was running around in Europe, he died. It was his desire that I should personally take charge of the business. So I hurried home and have had charge of the company since then. We are establishing sales agencies here and in Burlington, and several other towns. I can call out for a little trip, and took advantage of the opportunity to discuss the business with our new men. That's what brought me to Mount Mark."

For the first time in her life, Prudence distinctly triumphed over her father. She dashed him the glance of a conqueror, and he nodded, understandingly. He liked Jerryd Harmer as much as he could like any man who stepped seriously into the life of Prudence. He was glad that things were well. But they would excuse him, he must look after his Sunday's sermons.

A little later the twins and Connie grew restless, and finally Connie blurted out, "Say, Prue, do you think it's upheld the

CARPENTIER WOULD HAVE ADVANTAGE OVER LES DARCY

Frenchman Tailor, Heavy and Has a Greater Reach Than Australian.

DARCY STRICT MIDDLEWEIGHT

So far as records show, Jeff Smith is only boxer has met both men and little can be learned from comparative showing against him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The possibility that Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, and Georges Carpenter, the French heavyweight, may meet in an American ring in the near future makes a comparison of their pugilistic careers of more than ordinary interest. Should events so shape themselves that the French boxer and the fighter from "Down Under" face in the roped arena Carpenter will have the advantage in weight, height and reach.

Darcy is strictly a middleweight while the French in 1911 was a light heavyweight. The Australian has never entered the ring over 160 pounds, while Carpenter's fighting weight two years ago was fully ten to fifteen pounds above these figures. It is reasonable to assume that he has gained additional poundage in the period he has served with the French Army.

There will also be a difference of between four and five inches in the height of the two pugilists with the advantage resting with Carpenter. The physical statistics of the boxers show that Darcy's reach is quite as great as that of the French ring idol, but so far as can be judged by results there is little difference in the hitting power of the two pugilists who have now made for the variance in weight.

So far as the records show but one pugilist, Jeff Smith, has met both Darcy and Carpenter. The French boxer in 1913 won a twenty-round decision from Smith, who weighed 160 pounds. Some fifteen months later Darcy lost to Smith on a foul in two rounds. It is doubtful if Smith was a better boxer when he faced Darcy than in his match with Carpenter.

In a majority of the contests in which Carpenter has met American boxers he has given away weight, Joe Jeannette who defeated the Frenchman in fifteen rounds, weighed more than 190 pounds. Gubert Smith from whom Carpenter won on foul in six rounds was over 185 pounds.

Bombardier Wolfe, twice knocked out by Carpenter, was within a few pounds of 190 in his two battles with the French pugilist. Darcy has faced more American ring men than Carpenter, but has seldom given away weight. Clabby, McGroarty, Murray, Chip, Smith and George Brown all scaled 180 pounds or under when they faced the Australian.

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The Uniontown team has a hard schedule with teams like the Johnstown, Greensburg, Latrobe and Scottsdale schools to play. Return games will be played on the home court of all the teams. There are two open dates on the schedule yet to be filled in. Games having as yet been arranged for February 2 and March 2.

The Connellsville High has no basketball team this year. Its teams in the past have been few and not a success. With the completion of the new school for next year however, a team to represent this town may be organized. The gymnasium, to be built in the school will furnish the team with its own floor.

WILL PLAY PRELIMINARY

Ionians and Overholt Teams Will Clash at MacCabe Hall.

The girls' preliminary game to be played previous to the MacCabe-Sutterville game here Friday will be between the Ionian Girls' team and the Overholt Champs. Since the road to Broadford has been finished by the Bell-Dockel Company it will be an easy matter to transport the Overholt team to and from their home.

The Overholt eve has been playing better basketball than any of the girl teams in this section and many believe it could hold its own with the Greensburg High girls' team. The Overholt have not lost a game this year.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foto of Connellsville, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shirley.

Miss Margaret Stein has returned from Cumberland, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for a week.

Miss Alice Friedline spent Monday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Bratton in Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hildigan recently visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon.

Mr. J. L. Lerkemby spent Tuesday shopping in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beachy of West Salisbury, were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Relech.

Miss Rose McKenzie has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Connancing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heishberger of Grantsville, were Meyersdale visitors on Tuesday.

Misses Alice Lancaster and Agnes Blake of Mount Savage, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie a few days this week.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 3—D. J. R. Goodwin of Bowwood, was called here Sunday to treat M. C. Stuck who received a severe injury to his right leg at the Bowwood mines Saturday by being struck with a stone. Mr. Stuck is assistant mine foreman at Bowwood.

A watch meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night from 10 o'clock until after midnight. The New Year was ushered in by ringing of bells and blowing of whistles.

B. C. Franks of Woodside was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson is visiting relatives at Uniontown.

B. F. Martin from out R. D. No. 2,

was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips at Uniontown Sunday.